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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/665,658	09/20/2000	Harry B. Smith	802.0003	5537

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD AND MEANS FOR INCREASING INHERENT CHANNEL CAPACITY FOR WIRED NETWORK

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Filing Date : September 20, 2000  
For : METHOD AND MEANS FOR INCREASING INHERENT  
CHANNEL CAPACITY FOR WIRED NETWORK

**Letter Explaining Submitted Pages**

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Dear Sir:

Submitted concurrently with this Letter, which is in response to the May 19, 2006 Notice of Allowance: Fee(s) Transmittal Sheet, copy of Issue Fee Transmittal of February 9, 2006 and copy of Check stub made out to USPTO for required fees of \$715.

No fees are being sent with Transmittal Sheet, the required fees were previously paid on February 9, 2006.

Applicants request that the previously paid fees be applied.

Respectfully submitted,

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